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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: Zhihong Helena Qi:

Serial No. : 10/024,541 :

Filed : December 17, 2001 :

For : Production of Cyclo- :
dextrin Complexes

Group : 1623

Examiner: D. Khare

Dated : May 29, 2003

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RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents
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This is in response to an Office Action dated April 23, 2003.

SPECIFICATION AND CLAIMS

Attached is a Substitute Specification and Claims.

ELECTION

Group I, Claims 1-8.

REMARKS

A Substitute Specification was requested because of amendments made by the Inventor, each of which was initialed and dated by the Inventor. The enclosed Substitute Specification contains only those changes made by the Inventor in the Application, as filed,

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thus, no "marked-up" copy of the Specification has been submitted herewith. The "marked-up" copy is the copy of Application as filed. The Substitute Specification contains no new matter.

A Restriction was made between Group I, Claims 1-8 and Group II, claims 9-12. Election without traverse has been made for Group I.

Reconsideration of the Examiner's position is requested based on the above.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action of April 23, 2003 for 1 month(s) from May 23, 2003 to June 23, 2003. Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 02-2375

Respectfully submitted,

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